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For METHOD FOR THE WATERMARKING OF A VIDEO

SEQUENCE WITH ADAPTIVE SELECTION OF THE WATERMARK INSERTION ZONE, CORRESPONDING DETECTION METHOD, DEVICES, DATA CARRIER

AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

Our File: F40.12-0024

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

Complete specification and claims.

42 pages Specification

9 pages claims

page Abstract

2. Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

5 sheets of drawings.

The filing fee is not enclosed with this communication. Pursuant to 35 USC § 111 and 37 CFR §§ 1.53(b) and 1.53(f), the filing fee, executed Declaration and executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (if applicable) will be filed separately.



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A filing date under 37 CFR §§ 1.10(b) and 1.53(b) of March 26, 2004 is respectfully requested. The enclosed materials are being sent "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" as of the date of this letter.

Yours very truly,

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